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21 March 1988

Weekly Report Highlights

Congress

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-- ~~Since the first of the month, OCA and other Agency components have briefed various Congressional groups on Central America more than 20 times. More than half the members of Congress were briefed on the subject on 17 March alone.~~ Although many expressed skepticism about Administration policy and motives, the intelligence briefings were well received by most of the lawmakers.

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Analysis

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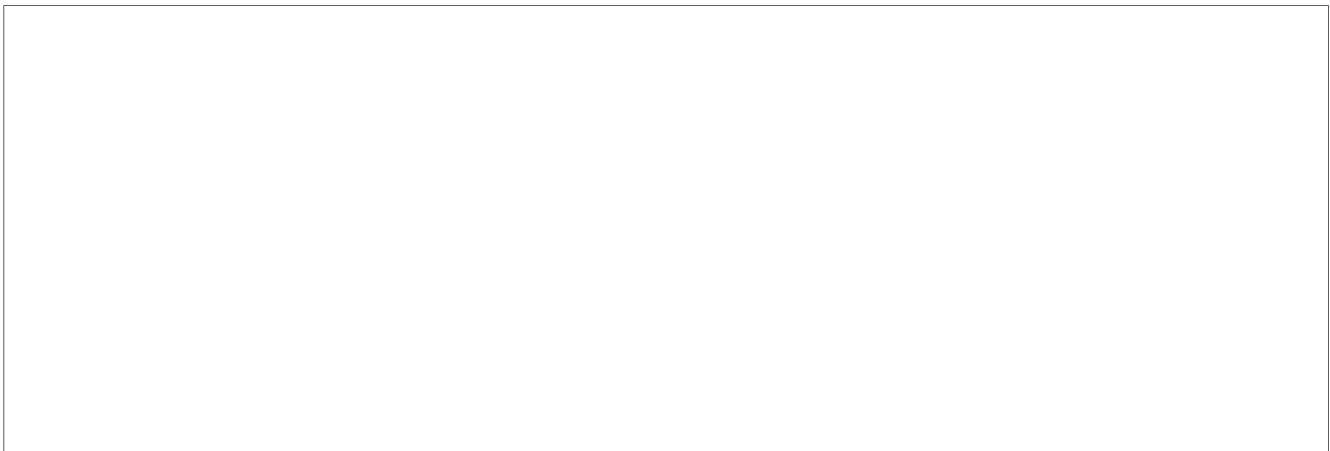
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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director
The Deputy Director

FROM: John L. Helgerson
Director of Congressional Affairs

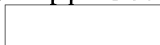
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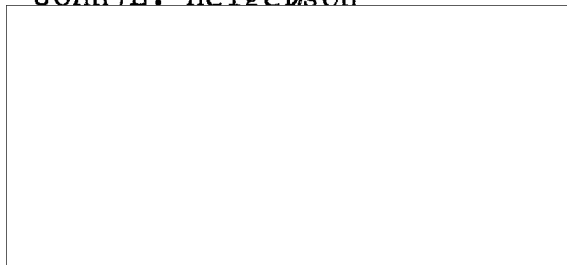
Briefings on Central America: During the past three weeks much of our efforts have been devoted to briefing Congress on the situation in Central America. Since 29 February we have provided 22 separate briefings to members of Congress and their staffs on this subject. We were particularly active on 17 March, providing five separate briefings on the Hill, one to each of our Oversight Committees, one to at least 200 House members, one to the Senate Armed Services Committee, and one to a large group of Senators. We estimate that well over half of the members of Congress were briefed that day, and although some expressed skepticism about Administration policy and motives, our intelligence briefings were clearly appreciated and well received by most of the lawmakers.

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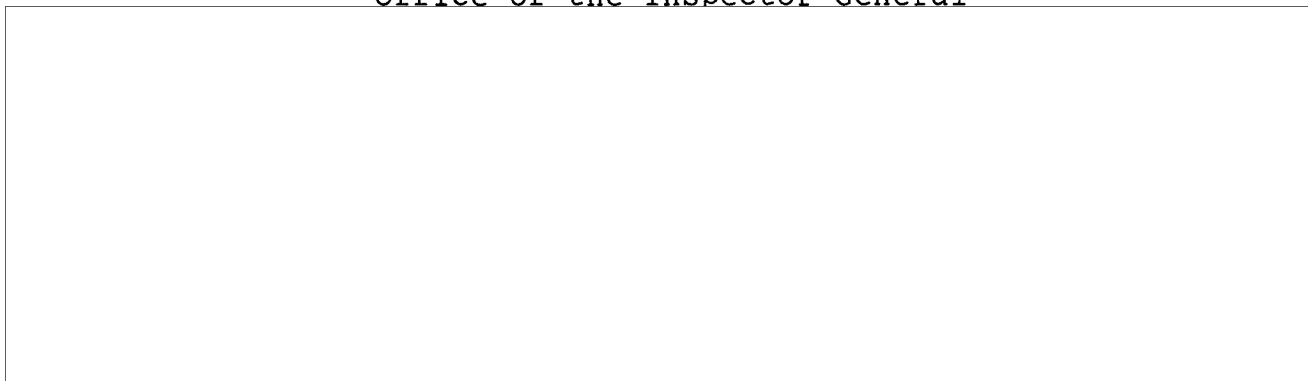
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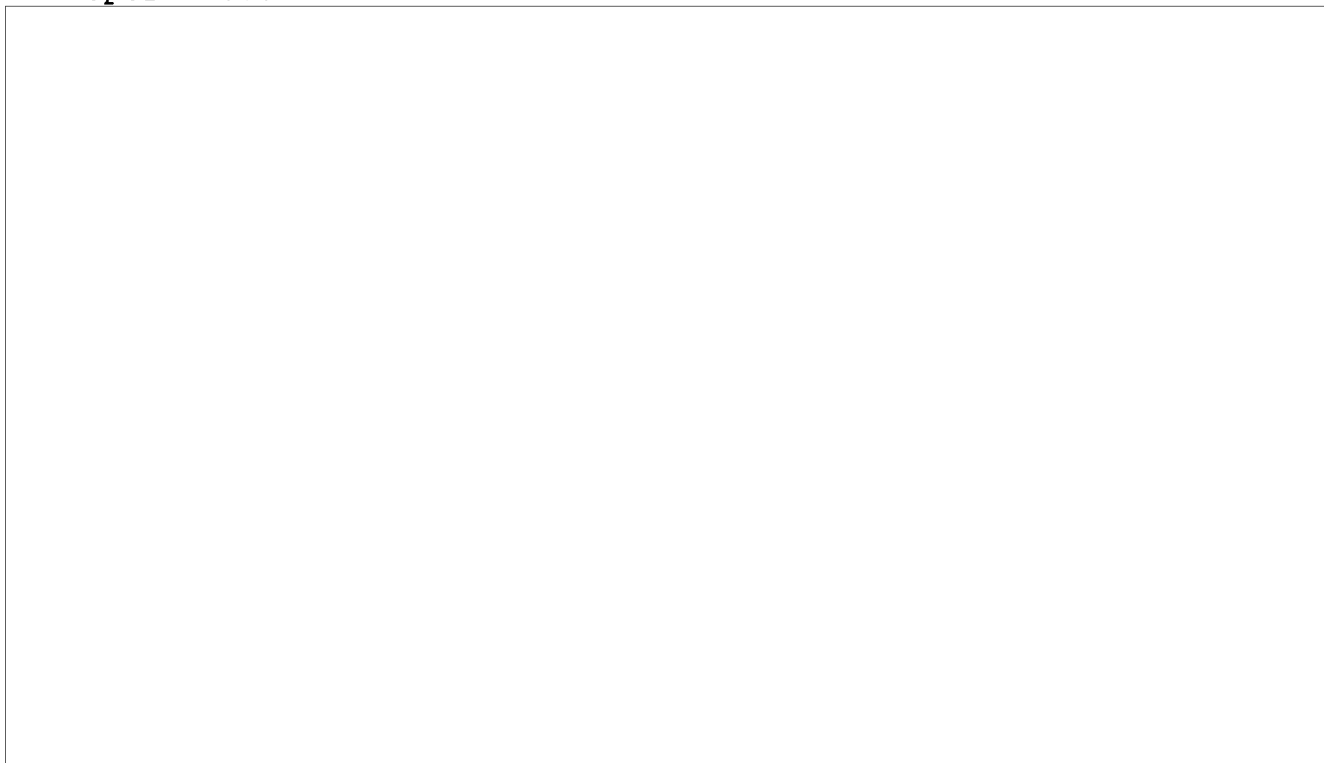
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The Inspector General paid a courtesy call on the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Intelligence Oversight, Werner Michel. The latter indicated that his office focuses primarily on compliance issues, and that his relations with CIA have been cooperative.

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Public Affairs hosted nine White House Fellows for a series of briefings on Europe and the USSR on 15 March. Substantive presentations by [redacted] D/EURA, [redacted] from EURA, along with briefings by Mike [redacted] from SOVA, were designed to prepare the Fellows for their trip to the USSR and the UK. Response by Agency components to D/PAO recent request for notification of public appearances has been prompt and comprehensive--the results will appear in the weekly report to the DCI. Briefings by [redacted] for the command and staff components of the major U.S. military commands will continue next week in Colorado Springs. The U.S. Space Command is on the agenda for 21-23 March. Briefings are scheduled next month for the Headquarters and components of U.S. Atlantic Command, Norfolk, VA.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Richard J. Kerr
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report 14 - 18 March 1988

Policy Support

25X1 The Office of Global Issues (OGI) briefed Secretary of Interior Hodel on new developments in Soviet oil exploration prior to his meeting with Yevgeni Kozlovsky, Soviet Minister of Geology. []

25X1 The Office of European Analysis (EURA) and the Office of Leadership
25X1 Analysis (LDA) briefed Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs Allen Wallis on a recent EURA research paper on French foreign trade policy. []

25X1 OGI briefed Admiral Watkins, Chairman of the President's Commission on AIDS on Moscow's AIDS disinformation campaign. []

25X1 The Offices of East Asian Analysis (OEA), Near Eastern and South Asian
25X1 Analysis (NESA), SOVA, and the Center for Counterterrorism (CTC) briefed Admiral Hays, Commander-in-Chief, United States Pacific Command and Brigadier General James Clapper, Director for Intelligence, US Pacific Command, on political, economic, and security developments in North and Southeast Asia and the South Pacific. []

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Contacts with Congress

ALA briefed the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence as part of a State-CIA team on Nicaragua. [REDACTED]

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NESA briefed Congressman Solarz on unrest in Israeli-occupied territories and the peace process. [REDACTED]

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

NIC #01016-88

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.
Acting Chairman

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 11 - 17 March 1988

DCI and DDCI Support

Larry Gershwin will brief the President's General Advisory Committee on Soviet strategic force developments. (NIO/Strategic Forces)

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Charlie Allen will meet with LGen Odom on 29 March to discuss warning issues and to obtain the latter's perspectives [redacted]
Allen is also representing you at three sessions of an interdepartmental seminar on defense mobilization. (NIO/Warning)

Martin Roeber continues to attend Policy Review Group meetings on the situation in Panama and Nicaragua. (NIO/Latin America)

Kate Hall arranged two DI briefings for Surgeon General C. Everett Koop on Soviet AIDS disinformation and Cuban AIDS isolation facilities. (NIO at Large/Analytic Group)

Deane Hoffmann organized a briefing on the Soviet economy in preparation for the Joint Commercial Commission for Dr. Beryl Sprinkel, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors, and National Security Council staffers. (NIO/Economics)

Estimates and Intelligence Memoranda

The following papers achieved interagency coordination last week: Impact and Implications of Chemical Weapons Use in the Iran/Iraq War; East European Contributions to Soviet Technology Development; Soviet Forces and Capabilities in the Northwest Theater of Operations; and Soviet/Warsaw Pact Capabilities Against NATO/US Special Operations Forces in Eastern Europe.

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Policy Toward Eastern Europe Under Gorbachev; and Implications of a Soviet Withdrawal from Afghanistan.

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Andre LeGallo will chair an Intelligence Community meeting to prepare a paper at the request of Director/INR on the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen. (NIO/Counterterrorism)

Guidance to the Intelligence Community

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Dave Einsel and analysts from the Chemical and Biological Warfare community are holding their second annual off-site conference. (NIO at Large/Nuclear Proliferation/Chemical and Biological Warfare)

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Andre LeGallo [REDACTED] chaired a meeting with representatives of State and DIA to review the terrorism warning system; fine tuning is needed. (NIO/Counterterrorism and A/NIO/CT)

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Outside Sampling

Deane Hoffmann will attend the Hoover Institution-Rand Corporation Conference on the Defense Sector and the Soviet Economy to be held at Stanford University 23-24 March. (NIO/Economics)

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[REDACTED] attended a Foreign Service Institute symposium with members of the negotiating team for the US-Canada Free Trade Agreement. (A/NIO/Europe)

Larry Budge will meet with the Commander in Chief, Special Operations Command, McDill Air Force Base, Florida, for briefings and discussions. (NIO/General Purpose Forces)

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7. On 15 March OTE opened the [redacted] Learning Center, which contains a variety of self-study material and equipment.

8. The Office of Personnel conducted a Career Transition Seminar on 7 March to assist employees in planning for retirement. Over 400 employees, primarily from the Directorate of Operations, attended.

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